



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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Invention: Portable Handheld Hearing :
Screening Device and Method with : Art Unit 3736
Internet Access and Link to Hearing :
Screening Database :
Inventor: Zoth et al. :
Examiner: :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-entitled continuation-in-part application to incorporate the changes required by Examiner Astorino in the parent application no 10/254,294 filed 9/25/2002 as follows:

In the Specification:

Please make the following changes to the specification as required by paragraph 1 of the Office Action:

1. Page 10, line 2, after "modems.", insert –Four handheld OAE and/or ABR Screening Devices are shown. The first interacts with the main database server via an external modem using analog, digital, cordless or wireless phone connections. The second interacts via a plug-in modem in contact with the main database server. The third interacts via an external modem in contact with the main database server, and the fourth interacts with the main database server via a built-in modem
2. Page 10, line 15, after "network.", insert —Three handled OAE and/or ABR Screening Devices are shown. The first is connected via an external network adaptor to a local network server 1 interacting with the main database service. The second has a built-in network adaptor connected to the local network server 1 interacting with the main database server. The third is connected via a network adaptor to a local network server 2 interacting with the main database server.—